AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims supersedes all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A random access control method for a CDMA system comprising a base station and a plurality of terminals, which comprises the steps of:

receiving at said base station preamble signals from said <u>plurality of</u> terminals;

transmitting to said <u>plurality of</u> terminals signals for allowing said random access or signals for rejecting said random access; and

storing propagation delay times for terminals, which received said signals for rejecting said random access. said terminals of which random access are rejected.

2. (currently amended): The random access control method according to claim 1, wherein

transmission data in a message part is transmitted by each of said terminals, which received said signals for allowing said random access; and said transmission data is of which random access are allowed is received by said base station.

3. (currently amended): The random access control method according to claim 1, wherein

said base station gives a priority to such a terminal that a present propagation delay time of that said terminal is substantially equal to one of the stored propagation delay times.

4. (currently amended): The random access control method according to claim 1, wherein

said base station:

gives a priority to one of said <u>plurality of</u> terminals on the basis of an electric power, <u>a</u>

Eb/N0 ratio, or a data error rate in addition with said propagation delay time; and

stores said electric power, <u>said</u> Eb/N0 ratio, or <u>said</u> data error rate in addition with said propagation delay times for said terminals, <u>which received said signals for rejecting said random</u> access. of which random access is rejected.

- 5. (currently amended): A base station apparatus for controlling a plurality of terminals in a random access CDMA system, which comprises:
- a receiving unit for receiving the preamble signals and transmission data from said terminals of to which random accesses are is allowed;
- a correlation unit for calculating [[a]] correlations between an output from said receiving unit and a plurality of prescribed preamble signals;

a preamble signal determination unit for determining whether the base station transmits a signal for allowing said random access or a signal for rejecting said random access on the basis of said correlations and a propagation delay time of said a preamble signal said the propagation delay time; and

a code generation unit for generating and transmitting said signal for allowing said random access or said signal for rejecting said random access.

- 6. (currently amended): The A base station apparatus according to Claim 5, which further comprises a delay memory unit for storing said propagation delay times of said terminals which received said signals for rejecting said random access, of which random access is rejected.
- 7. (currently amended): The A base station apparatus for controlling a plurality of terminals in a random access CDMA system, according to Claim 5, wherein

said base station:

transmits to one of said <u>plurality of</u> terminals said signal for allowing said random access; stores propagation delay times of said terminals, which received said signal for rejecting said random access; and

of which random access are rejected; and

gives a priority to such a terminal, which received said signal for rejecting said random access, and its propagation delay time of that terminal is substantially equal to one of the stored propagation delay times.